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Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The invention relates to masterbatches A masterbatch including and corresponding methods of making comprising pellets or micro pellets of one or more Single Pigment Concentrates (SPCs) and of one or more Additive Concentrates with at least two different chemical compositions, or of two or more Single Pigment Concentrates (SPCs) with at least two different chemical compositions, or of two or more Additive Concentrates with at least two different chemical compositions, characterised in that the pellets or micro pellets with different chemical compositions are of substantially equal density, size, shape and/or electrostatic properties.

The invention further relates to a process for preparing said the pellets or micro pellets in that includes taking a Single Pigment Concentrate (SPC) or Additive Concentrate with a chemical composition of specific weight is taken as reference and that the specific weight of all other SPCs or Additive Concentrates is adjusted to the specific weight of the reference by adapting the concentration of pigment (in the SPC) or additive (in the Additive concentrate) or by adding a filler or a blowing agent to the SPCs or Additive Concentrates.